- .1 The county shall award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to an IFB. In the case of an RFP, the county shall award the contract in accordance with the criteria specified in Section 23-613.
  - .11 A responsive bidder is defined in Section 23-601.25; a responsible bidder is defined in Section 23-601.24.
- .2 When the county has completed their evaluation of bids or -proposals and has made a recommendation for award, all bidders shall be notified of this decision as well as the date and time of any public hearing on the proposed contract.
- .3 Repealed by CDSS Manual Letter No. OPS-01-02, effective 4/17/01.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Section 12302.1, Welfare and Institutions Code.